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Letter from Robert W. Finley to Nathan Massie

Robert W. Finley

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Dec 12. 1896

Preston County Kentucky

Sir After compliments to you, take the liberty of in-
forming you, that from information I understand you have
a large quantity of Land on the Scioto & Paint Creek for
Sale. I would be glad to know it is generally a body of good Land.
& advantageous for the settlement of Societies. A large Number
have had some thoughts of purchasing fifteen or twenty miles
Square for the settling of a Society. I have been informed you
can supply us. Sir. I request the favor of you by the bearer Mr
Progers to give me information of situation, quantity & quali-
ty of your Land - What would be your Price per hundred. What
your terms of Payment in taking such a quantity of Land as
would settle two congregations. I suppose I could raise three
hundred families to move as soon as convenient - but it is
probable that the present circumstances of that country would
require some time to make a settlement in it with prudence.
You will likewise please to let me know at what time ^{this} winter
you could make it convenient to take a ride & show a number
of the Land who are desirous of seeing it, & the situation & advantages
of that country promising a steady Population. If you should
think it convenient to part with such a body of Land, & your terms
would suit us, give us a time that you could wait upon us to
show the country & the land. I let me know by the bearer. I would im-
mediately let you know whether your terms would suit us. & whe-
ther we could wait upon you at the time you appointed - Your
compliance would much oblige your humble servant.

Robt. W. Finley

Letter from Robert Finley, father of James B.
Finley, to Capt. Nathan Massie

Abel in Ogilby

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